

1. DATE - TIME GROUP November 1964	2. LOCATION Carmichaels, Pennsylvania	
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION CHAFF	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Multiple	Objects identified as chaff. "X" Band	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Silver-like slivers found on ground. Submitted for identification.	
7. COURSE On Ground	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="text-align: center;">RETURN TO:</p> <p>Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">K243.6012-1 1-15 Nov 1964</p> </div>	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		



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Nov 64  
Carmichael, Pa

Phys Spec: Chaff(Radar)

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
29 January 1965

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
Carmichaels, Pennsylvania 15320

Dear Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~:

Thank you for your letter of 26 January 1965 and the box with the "batches" of material. The material which you found and sent to me is "Radar Chaff". This material is dropped by military aircraft in the vicinity of a radar station. This is done to confuse the Radar Operators so that they can penetrate the Radar Defense. Evidently, they must have had a radar exercise in your area and the wind must have blown the material onto your farm. We wish to thank you for calling this chaff to our attention.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch

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Jan 26-65

In Nov. of 1964 while hunting  
small game we noticed several  
"batches" of this same material  
scattered over a wide area  
of our farm. I have kept  
this since then wondering  
where to send it.

Please send reply in re-  
gards to your findings as  
it will be appreciated.  
Enclosed find stamped  
envelope.

Thank You  
Sincerely Yours



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AIR MAIL



Aerial Phenomena Branch (F. DEW).  
Wright-Patterson A. F. B.

Ohio 45433.



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From

Carmichael's

BX Pa 15320

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